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The passing of October will bring The Times election contest to within a week of its close, and while several weeks still remain in which to submit estimates, the time is growing shorter, and those who want to take advantage of the best opportunity that has ever come this way to win a substantial sum of money should waste no more time, but get into the contest.

The person who files the closest estimate wins the thousand dollars. Think of what it would buy! Christmas is nearing, and a thousand extra expenses approach with it. The money Times will pay out to the winners of this contest is easy money. Easier could not be found.

Nobody Really Loses.

Forty prizes worth \$250 are to be given away freely. The least of these will pay back all that is paid in for subscription to The Times, while those who fail to win lose nothing, because every payment that is made applies on the purchase of the paper. It is a proposition where those who win stand to win big, while nobody really loses.

And yet, those who do not enter the contest at all stand to lose one of the cash prizes, which is the only element of loss that enters into the proposition. Conditions are possible which will make an estimate win in spite of itself. Those conditions are so favorable to persons. They are as liable to favor one as another.

Wide Margin of Calculation.

There are many hundreds of thousands of combinations of figures which have not yet been submitted. It is more than probable that one of these would win, and with such a wide margin of calculation every estimate which will be submitted will be a winner.

The conditions of the contest should be read carefully and these will show wherein the contest is entirely fair and impartial in every particular. No matter where a contestant resides or when his estimates are registered, his chances are the same as all other competitors. It is an open field, with no favorites, and no possible opening for favoritism to be shown.

PROGRESS IN REBUILDING LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

After being nearly destroyed by fire, the Luther Memorial Church was at the annual congregational meeting, held yesterday, reported as almost rebuilt, and will be reopened next month.

The report upon the expenditures was read by the acting treasurer, showing that \$16,000 has been used, and it is believed that the additional \$2,000 necessary for the completion of the work will be provided before November 1.

PHI-BETA KAPPA CHAPTER GRANTED TO WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 5.—Wellesley College was officially opened for recitations yesterday.

At the opening chapter exercises President Caroline Hazard announced that the college had been granted a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Wellesley's chapter will be the "Eta."

HUSBAND'S HANDS DIRTY; WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Georgia M. Dunn has presented a new and aitherto unmentioned marital woe. In seeking a divorce she complains of her husband's dirty hands.

In the brief space of five weeks she became convinced that life with Earl J. Dunn was an impossibility.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

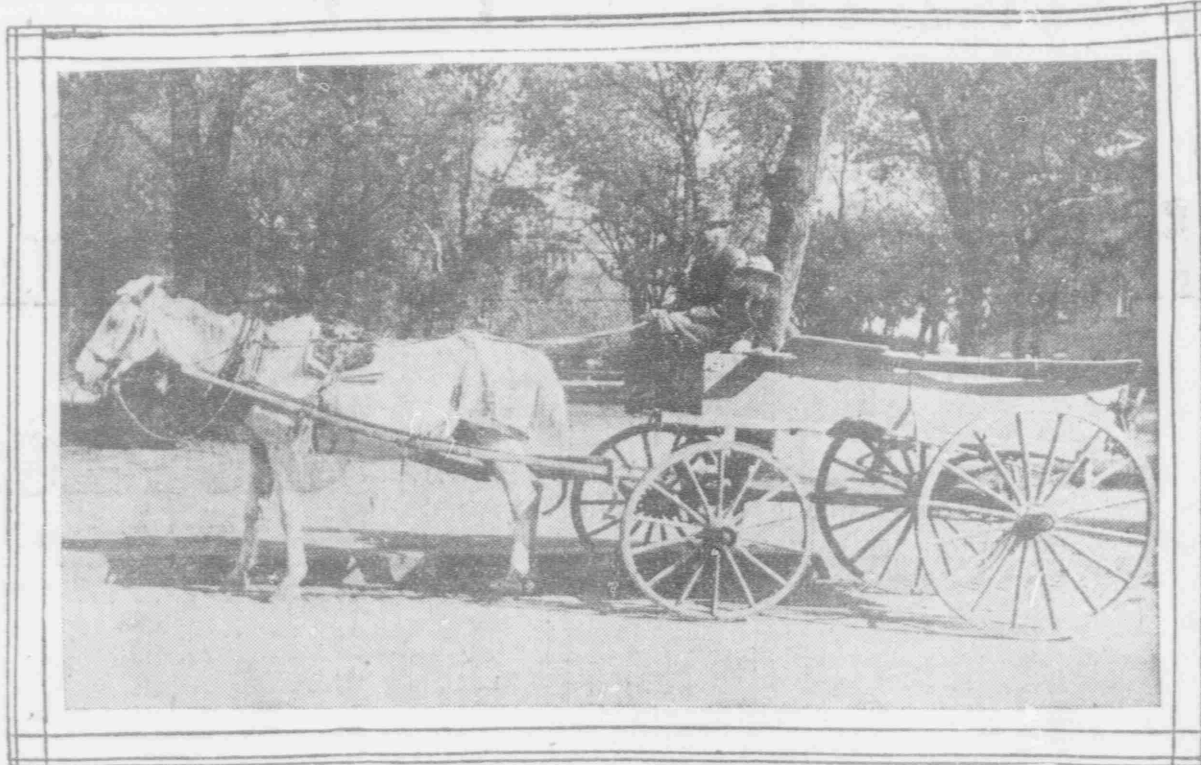
Unconscious from the effects of an overdose of laudanum which she is said to have taken with suicidal intent at her home, 14 Eighteenth Street southeast, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ida Blake, thirty-five years old, was removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital. Doctors at the hospital worked over the woman for more than eight hours before she regained consciousness and was out of danger.

HEARING AT EARLY DATE.

For the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the collision between the River Queen, a local negro excursion boat, and the steamer D. K. Jackson, which had a large load of lumber in tow on the night of September 10, the local board of inspectors of steam vessels will have a hearing some time within the next two weeks.

World's Fair Rates via Chesapeake and Ohio Route. Coach excursions each Saturday in October, \$16; fifteen-day tickets, \$21.50; sixty-day tickets, \$26; season tickets, \$31.25—two days' stop-over there without extra charge, on deposit of ticket. Ten days' stop-over there without extra charge, on deposit of ticket. Grandest scenery east of the Rockies. Particulars C. & O. ticket office.

CHERY'S NEW BREADWINNER



SNOWBALL, THE ASHMAN, WILLIE, AND THE ASH CART.

New Thirty-Dollar Horse Has Already Earned \$2.50 in One Day. Bright Prospects for Business.

CHERY'S NEW HORSE NAMED "SNOWBALL"

Ashman Has Already Made One Day's Rounds, and Is
Richer by \$2.50—Can Earn a Living Now.

Samuel Chery, with his little six-year-old son, Willie, perched on the seat of his rickety old ash cart behind "Snowball," the new horse purchased for him by readers of The Times, is the contented man Diogenes failed to find in his own generation.

With his patched-up harness, which included a collar made of carpet, one rope and one leather trace and several pieces of wire; his blue cart, with both shafts wired because they broke when Chery's horse fell, and with pieces of wood interlaced between the spokes of his wheels, the ashman is ready for business.

Although one would scarcely believe the wagon would bear a load of ashes or anything else, Chery says he has heaped coal cinders and waste paper a foot over the top and carried the load to the dump in the extreme eastern section of the city.

A Good Day's Business.

Chery got his new horse yesterday. He had a good day, making about \$2.50. Today he had a number of places to collect ashes from, receiving 25 cents in some places, and 15 cents in others. He also hauled several loads of earth for flower beds, and hopes to do better today than yesterday.

That Chery was right, when he said all he needed was a horse and he could make a living, seemed to have been well proven already, although he has had his new steed less than two days.

Snowball could easily be given a handicap of three-quarters of a mile in a mile race with Lou Dillon, Dan Patch, or Major Delmar. What he lacks in speed he makes up in the quality of an appetite which just suits his boarding place.

Chery's Eulogy.

Said Chery today: "Yes, sir. That horse is as sound as a dollar, hasn't got a blemish on him and will eat anything. I give him corn to eat. He cleans up the cobs just as nice as you please, and then eats them."

That's the kind of a horse that a poor man wants these days.

Snowball stands about fourteen hands high, when he is not tired. He weighs about 1,050 pounds, and is nine years old. On his left hind foot he has a sore made by his right hind foot when he kicked at a horse yesterday just before posing for the accompanying photograph.

Although not much on rapid going, the horse is solid and reliable, and will doubtless stay with Chery for a long time.

Snowball was purchased by Chery from a lively stable man for \$30. Of this Chery paid \$25 cash and promised to pay the remainder in ten days.

The man who sold Chery the horse said he had been holding out for \$50, but had been moved to sympathy by Chery's plight to the extent of making a reduction of \$20. He said he would willingly take the horse back if it did not prove satisfactory to Chery.

The ashman is well pleased, and is most enthusiastic over his purchase. He has no fault whatever to find with Snowball.

Will Lose No Time.

Chery had been suffering from chills for two or three days, brought on by worry over the loss of his horse, Fanny, who got stuck in the mud on the Benning marshes on Sunday, September 23. He has recovered entirely now.

He and Willie will start out "ashin" every morning at 6 o'clock from their home, 61 Twentieth Street northeast.

"They go all over the city, from Mount Pleasant to the Navy Yard, and from Petworth to the Arsenal."

Whenever there is a nickel to be made by carrying ashes or doing any kind of honest work, Chery is there with the willing hand. He does his work with such thoroughness and satisfaction that

Headquarters for American Beauties.

Gude's claim to grow the finest specimens of these roses stands unchallenged.

Tonight

Music — From 7:30 to 10 p. m. — Souvenirs

We request the pleasure of your presence at the opening of our remodeled establishment for the equipment of a mankind. No goods will be sold, we only desire to prove to you that we have given Northwest Washington a store of which it can be proud.

Harry Kaufman Co.

Goods Must Be Right, or Money Back at Sight.

B. Rich & Sons' Old Stand. 1322-1324 Seventh.

HOT DOG DAYS IN FAR HAWAII

Stray Canines Sold as
Food.

GOVERNMENT GETS REVENUE

Natives Fond of Dog as a Delicacy.
Kept Until They
Fatten.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 5.—Dog days are here, and as long as the supply of canines holds out the natives will enjoy feasts of dog meat every day.

Dog meat is esteemed a delicacy by the Hawaiians. Formerly one of the greatest delicacies that they could enjoy was roasted dog meat.

There was a peculiar variety used for such food. They were known as poi dogs.

The animals were raised with the utmost care and given nothing but the most dainty food. The wealthiest chiefs had attendants who had no other duties except the care of these dogs.

The poorer classes could not afford these delicacies, so a cheaper brand of dog had to serve.

Every day natives visit the dog pound and redeem stray dogs that would otherwise be shot. These dogs are taken home and, if fat enough, are killed and cooked in the Hawaiian style. If not very sleek the dogs are kept until they fatten.

Quite a little revenue is reaped by the government through the sale of the stray dogs.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE SETS VETERANS RIGHT

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a circular denying certain reports that unknown persons are circulating through Indiana to the effect that old soldiers are entitled to enter public lands in western Nebraska without residing upon and cultivating the lands.

The commissioner says this report is false. He says old soldiers simply have the time they served taken from the five years a settler must live upon public land pre-empted by him.

NEW TRIALS GRANTED TO MICHIGAN BOODLERS

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 5.—James Mol, one of the aldermen convicted of bribery in the Lake Michigan water deal at Grand Rapids, and Gerit H. Albers, a Grand Rapids attorney, convicted of perjury at his own trial on the charge of bribery in the water deal, were granted new trials by the State supreme court today.

The court ruled that in Mol's trial six of the jurors were not qualified to sit, and declared an error on the part of the trial judge in the trial of Albers.

\$50 Niagara Falls Excursion, B. & O.

R. R. Special train, standard coaches and parlor cars, from Washington, D. C., October 7, Route via Philadelphia and New York City.

Tickets good for ten days. Stopovers returning. Last excursion of the season.

The Ready-to-Wear Department

—Is one of the busiest in the city at the present time. Never before have we displayed such choice Tailor-made Suits and Skirts. Every garment bears the stamp of perfect workmanship, and guaranteed to fit.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits from

\$13.75
to
\$40

Men's
Clothing
Department



Nobby suits for the Young Man. Conservative suits for the older man. Both the highest exemplification of fine tailoring. Our choicest suit special

\$12.50

made of the best fabrics and perfect in workmanship and fit. Other stores ask \$15.00 for the same quality.

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Morris Chairs Cheap.

Selected oak Morris Chair, strong, durable, and good velvet cushions. Special value—

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Very heavy solid oak Morris Chair, neatly carved, shaped arms and good velvet upholstered cushions. Special value—

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Handsome oak Morris Chair, spring seat, highly polished and pretty cushions. Special value—

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MAYER & CO.,

415-417 Seventh Street.



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Pea Coal for a Few Days, \$4.50 per Ton. OUR OTHER PRICES ARE A WAY BELOW EVERYBODY ELSE'S.

Chestnut Coal.....\$6.25
White Ash Ldg.....\$6.75
White Ash Stove.....\$6.75
Shamokin Stove.....\$7.00
Red Ash Stove.....\$7.00
Urbane Coal.....\$6.25

We sell for spot cash that's why our prices are the lowest.

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John Kennedy & Son,

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ASH AND GARBAGE CANS.

Standard 20-gallon Ash Can and cover, \$1.25. Coal hods, 20c. Purchase Scoops, Etc.

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Hardware Store,

1105-7th St. N.W.

Weather Strips, 1c per Foot.



ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY

SKANN-SONS & CO.

8th St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

These Thursday Specials

Are of such a timely and interesting nature that together with their extraordinary price inducements the store should be crowded to the utmost, and the goods advertised completely sold out.

You Neglect Wonderful Opportunities to Save When
You Neglect the Chances Here Offered.

\$2 to \$4 HATS for \$1.48

An exceptional offering for any time when hats are in season. A remarkable one now—right at the first of the fall and winter season.

They are high-grade hats in ready-to-wear styles, and untrimmed hand-made hats.

The collection includes all the shapes favored this season. The colors are particularly good. Second Floor. Tomorrow only.

October "Fashions" Ready

And it's free. The issue is a few days late, but all the better for it.

Paris Fashions New York Fashions Hallowe'en Hints
Lots of Pictures Article on Cross-Stitch Embroidery
And Numerous Suggestions for the Toilet and Household.
Also McCall's Monthly Fashion Catalogue.

75c Wool Vests, 25c

A ONE-DAY price considerably less than actual cost to make. We bought them under price, and have sold them at 59c—to close out the lot—25c each.

White only. All sizes. Light weight—just right for fall. High neck, long sleeves. Richelieu ribbed. Just for one day.

New 50c Embroidered Stocks, 39c

One style is in eyelet or burnt-out embroidery effects. The other style is in medallion effect. The stocks are liberally embellished with scroll designs. The foundation is heavy Ottoman and the embroidery work is very heavy and of silk. A feature of the offering is the solid black and solid white stocks—very scarce at 50c. In addition there are combinations—black and white, white and blue, white and champagne, and white and navy.

50 Engraved Cards for 15c

This is a special that we put out JUST ONCE A YEAR.

On orders taken tomorrow we will print 50 cards from your own engraved plate for only 15c.

If you have no plate, advantage may be taken of this offer by ordering a plate and 50 cards for 38c, and the additional 50 cards at 15c. Stationery Dept.—First floor.

35c Berry Bowls, 18c

Very pretty bowls in 1 1/2 inch size. Fine American china, with blue and pink decorations. Third floor—Thursday only.

'Stationery

Tomorrow we offer 60 sheets of fine paper with 50 envelopes in a cabinet great underprice for the one day. See if you ever got a 15c bigger value for—

6c Prints, 37c

The genuine Merrimac Shirting Prints—all new goods; lengths 2 to 12 yards.

Good assortment of blacks, reds, blue figures on white grounds; also striped, checked, and polka dot effects. Third floor—Remnant section.

\$5 Waists, \$2.95

They are of Crepe de Chine. All white and all black. Made in pretty yoke effect, with trimmings of fine Val inserting and pin tucking; button back, lined with lawn. Second floor—Thursday only.

\$6.50 Covert Coats, \$4.90

For Girls. 36-inch length. Made of all-wool tan-colored covert; strapped seams, satin lined throughout; sizes 14 to 18.

Pillow Cases, 8c

Slightly imperfect—that is, not clean and fresh—being made from the ends of muslins. Soap and water will make them as good as these you pay double the price for. Made of fine cotton. 45 to 55 inches.

25c Flannels, 17c

The very thing for boys' waists and girls' dresses, pajamas, etc. Scotch wool striped flannel in light blue, pink, and gray, 32 inches wide.

Dress Taffeta, 59c

Black Only.

30c Yard Less Than Regular

A fine grade of Taffeta, that is suitable for gowns or outer garments. It is beautifully woven and has fine lustrous appearance.

21 inches wide. Cannot be surpassed anywhere at regular price. At 59c tomorrow only.

25c School Aprons, 19c

These are pretty India linen made with bib embroidery, revers, revers over shoulders, trimmed with lace; wide skirt with deep hem. Sizes for girls 5 to 12 years. Second floor—Thursday only.

25c Skirts, 15c

For children, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Made of nice outing flannel with umbrella, ruffle, band, and button holes. Choice of blue or pink, each with white stripes. Second floor—Thursday only.

25c and 35c Oilcloth, 19c

Choice of a number of pieces of the 25c and 35c grades in Potter's floor oilcloths. We have both 1 yard and 2 yard wide. Price is for square yard. Third floor—Thursday only.

\$3 Boots at \$2.59

1 style in patent calf. 2 styles in plain vici kid. We are making this special offer principally to induce investigation into the high merit of our new \$3 line of women's fall shoes. Second floor—Thursday only.

35c Hosiery, 25c

Ingrain lace Hosiery—Hermesdorf black in Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed.

They are full regular made and with double heels and toes. The linen is of a very good quality.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c

Our regular 15c kind. And they are all linen of the finest kind. In neat hemstitched styles.

Linen Centers, 25c

Regular price 35c and 50c. They are 15 to 24 in. square, all hemstitched, some being decorated elaborately with drawn work. Lot includes both plain and stamped. The linen is of a very good quality.

Suits at \$12.98

Better Make Selection Tomorrow.

Worth \$20, \$22.50, and \$25.

Actually better than the one-day specials.

These are new suits, perfect in every way, very latest styles, and made in the high-grade manner characteristic of suits at the prices these were made to sell at.

There are Black, Navy, and Brown. Also Novelty Mammish Mixture Suits.

Also Novel Herringbone Cloth Suits. Also Plain and Fancy Zibeline Suits.

Also Suits of Fine Panama Cloth, Seilan, Taffeta Silk, and French Vests, in suitable fall shades.

The styles include Jacket, Blouse, Coat and Hosiery effects.

The skirts are made kilted style, with full flare.

The colors range from light to dark.

Most of the suits are lined with taffeta—the others are lined with satin.